

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

*Kindly rewrite Claims 1-14 as follows:*

1. (Currently Amended) A fogging device for introducing water, vapour, or both, into an intake air flow of a gas turbine, the fogging device comprising:  
\_\_\_\_\_ sound-absorbing means including a plurality of tubular elements arranged parallel to the direction of flow of the intake air flow;  
\_\_\_\_\_ wherein each tubular element includes an interior space; and  
\_\_\_\_\_ nozzles configured and arranged to introduce water, vapour, or both, into the intake air flow, the nozzles being arranged on the inside of the tubular elements and oriented for spraying water into the interior space.

2. (Cancelled)

3. (Currently Amended) The fogging device as claimed in claim 21, further comprising cavities between the tubular elements configured and arranged to be sound-absorbing.

4. (Cancelled)

5. (Currently Amended) The fogging device as claimed in Claim 21, wherein the tubular elements each have a diameter that changes along their length.

6. (Currently Amended) The fogging device as claimed in ~~Claim 4~~Claim 1, wherein the tubular elements each have a diameter that changes along their length and includes a constriction in a middle section, and wherein the nozzles are arranged in the region of the constriction.

7. (Currently Amended) ~~The A fogging device as claimed in Claim 2, further comprising:~~  
\_\_\_\_\_ for introducing water, vapour, or both, into an intake air flow of a gas turbine, the fogging device comprising:

sound-absorbing means including a plurality of tubular elements arranged essentially parallel to the direction of flow of the intake air flow; and

at least two supporting walls arranged ~~substantially~~ essentially perpendicularly to the direction of flow of the intake air flow, between which at least two supporting walls the water, vapour, or both is to be fed and into which at least two supporting walls the tubular elements are admitted so that the tubular elements pass through the at least two supporting walls.

8. (Currently Amended) The fogging device as claimed in Claim 1, further comprising:

nozzles; and

means for spraying water having a droplet size within the range of 10 to 50  $\mu\text{m}$  into the intake air flow, said means comprising said ~~via the~~ nozzles.

9. (Currently Amended) A method of increasing or regulating the power output of a gas turbine comprising:

providing said gas turbine with a fogging device as claimed in Claim 1; and

operating said fogging device to increase or ~~regular~~ regulate the power output of said gas turbine.

10. (Currently Amended) The method as claimed in claim 9, further comprising:

spraying water with the fogging device into the intake air flow ~~substantially~~ essentially directly upstream of a first compressor stage, of a second compressor stage, or both, and optionally downstream of a further fogging device.

11. (Currently Amended) The fogging device as claimed in ~~claim 4~~ Claim 1, further comprising:

at least two nozzles circumferentially distributed for each tubular element.

12. (Currently Amended) The fogging device as claimed in Claim 5, wherein the tubular elements each comprise a constriction in a middle region.

13. (Currently Amended) The fogging device as claimed in Claim 12, wherein each tubular element includes an inlet side and an outlet side, and wherein the constriction is configured and arranged so that the elements have ~~substantially~~essentially the same diameter on the inlet side and on the outlet side and have a diameter smaller by 20 to 30% in the middle region.

14. (Currently Amended) The fogging device as claimed in Claim 6, wherein each element includes an inlet side and an outlet side, and wherein the constriction is configured and arranged so that the elements have ~~substantially~~essentially the same diameter on the inlet side and on the outlet side and have a diameter smaller by 20 to 30% in the middle region.